IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant: BRODY

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PROTECTION OF **SOFTWARE BY** PERSONALIZATION, AND AN ARRANGEMENT, METHOD, AND SYSTEM THEREFOR

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Alexandria, Virginia 22313

RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action pertaining to the above case, which was mailed October 20, 2004. The present response is being made on or before January 20, 2005, within the statutory period for reply, and such that no extension fees are due. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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